

ARMY DIET AND CLOTHING.

Inspector General Breckinridge's Opinion as to What is Needed in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Inspector General Breckinridge's report of his extensive trip through Cuba and Porto Rico is before the war department. The report contains some confidential matter, and all of it is interesting. He finds that the extraordinary expansion and percentage of recruits temporarily injures the discipline and instructions of the army. A number of organizations may expect to show again a considerable sick list.

"Subsistence articles, both for issue and for sale, however liberal in the past," says the report, "can be wisely increased with benefit to the health and contentment of the soldiers. For the ration more vegetables, fruit, sugar, and hard seem most needed. A uniform is needed, preferably blue of thin goods, better looking than khaki, more serviceable than white, and cooler than previous blue cloth. Such goods, of proper color, are familiar in the tropics. Flannel should be worn next to the skin, particularly for unseasoned troops. "Heavily walled, two-story barracks are the best for health, and the more nearly these are approximated the better. If tents must be occupied, have them three thicknesses of canvas and floored well off the ground. Each additional layer of canvas removes several degrees of heat. Adequate ventilation should be insured entirely around the head, and heat held off from the skull by corrugated material between the sweat leather and headgear. Drain and bowels demand special attention on account of both heat and rain."

LIQUID STEAM A SUCCESS.

New Motive Power is Tested on the New York Central Railroad.

Liquid steam, a discovery made in the development of the new motive power, compressed air, has had a public semi-official test on the Putnam division of the New York Central railroad, and is declared to be a success. The test was made with the permission of the New York Central and the understanding is that large motors will be built and the new power will be tried by the Central for hauling its cars through the tunnel under Park avenue.

Liquid steam is the rival of compressed air and is the invention of W. E. Prall. He was formerly associated with Joseph H. Hoadley, who, with Richard Croker and Joseph Leiter, have undertaken the exploitation of the compressed air motor. Mr. Prall's invention is based on the utilization of superheated water as a motive power and he and those interested with him claim for it all the wonderful things claimed for compressed air, and assert that it is in many ways superior. Henry L. Sprague, of the law firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, is the president of the Prall company, known as the Storage Power company.

Another company is forming to exploit Mr. Prall's invention and rival the Croker-Leiter syndicate. It will have for its object the construction of engines and motors for the use of yachts and steamships, cars, carriages, trucks and vehicles of all kinds and be operated by compressed air and superheated water, working together or separately.

WILL BE A SUCCESS.

Coming International Commercial Congress at Philadelphia Promises to Be Well Attended.

Leading chambers of commerce and other great trades organizations throughout the world are rapidly coming into line for the international commercial congress to be held at Philadelphia next fall. Out of 800 invitations sent out a few weeks ago to those bodies, asking them each to send two or three delegates, only 38 declinations have been received. If the present proportion of acceptances continues throughout the list, as there is a probability of its doing, the representatives of business houses alone who will be at the congress when the first sessions begin on October 10, will run well above a thousand. Formal acceptances have come from 12 governments, and indications that the action of those not yet heard from in an official way are, from the informal reports that have come to hand, that the majority of them will be officially represented.

NEW WAY TO FATTEN PIGS.

Ann Arbor Professor Discovers That Electricity Will Do the Business.

Dr. W. J. Herdman, of the medical faculty at Ann Arbor, Mich., has discovered a new use for electricity. It is fattening pigs. There is no joke about the experiment. He has used two cages of guinea pigs for the experiment. The pigs in each cage were the same age. Around one cage he strung electric wires which were charged daily. The pigs in this cage gained ten per cent. more in weight in a given time than the pigs in the cage where there was no electricity.

Is Wealth Worth Having? When a man is lifted out of the position of irksome poverty, and can have plain, wholesome food in a clean, sanitary home, after this the additions made by abundance of money go for little. They may gratify the love of show, feelings of self-consequence and abnormal cravings, but in doing so they do not increase happiness, but lessen it. The one great chasm, remarks the Northern Daily Telegraph, is the chasm which separates real poverty and hardship from a reasonable competence.

Plenty from Which to Choose. There are in the United States 23,000 summer hotels.

CUBAN POLITICS.

The Society of Veterans of Independence Being Organized by Military Leaders.

IT IS COMPOSED OF THREE CLASSES.

Members of the Army, Civilians Who Acted as Agents and Those Deported by the Spaniards.

A General Convention Will Be Held and Department Chiefs Selected Who Will Facilitate Arrangements for the Presidential Election.

HAVANA, June 28.—The Society of Veterans of Independence, organized by the leaders of the former military assembly, continues growing and enlisting all who are willing to work unitedly. It is composed of three classes—members of the army, civilians who acted as agents in the Cuban cities during the war, and those who were deported by the Spaniards. Headquarters will be established in the capitals of provinces. A prominent member of the society said Saturday: "Just as soon as our organization is complete we shall ask Gov. Gen. Brooke for recognition and permission to operate as a political body. Then each district will name delegates to a provincial convention, with instructions as to how to vote in electing representatives to sit in a general convention."

"The general convention will select department chiefs, who will arrange for clubs in the various provinces and in other ways facilitate preparations for the election of a president, using, in the meantime, every effort to secure harmony among the various elements. Members of the organization will be required to give assistance in a general scheme for educating the people. Free day and night schools with volunteer teachers will be opened wherever it is possible. Only adults will be admitted to membership in the society."

THE SMYRNA FIG INDUSTRY.

Probable Success of the Effort of the Agricultural Department to Establish It in California.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The agricultural department has issued a bulletin treating of the probable success of the efforts of the department to establish the Smyrna fig industry in California. It appears that the fruiting of the Smyrna fig is dependent upon the introduction from south Europe and the estimate in California of a little insect which fertilizes the fig. Experimental introductions of the insect were thereupon begun, and some of them brought over in 1898 have succeeded in penetrating the closed flowers of the Capri fig growing at Fresno, making the first step of the experimental work a success.

Adm. Dewey Will Visit Boston.

BOSTON, June 28.—The Herald Monday says that Adm. Dewey will visit Boston and be entertained there before he goes to New York, this forecast being based on the reported statement of the United States consul at Halifax that he has received word direct from Washington that the Olympia will make Halifax its first American stopping place.

Destructive Storm in Nebraska.

BARTLEY, Neb., June 28.—This vicinity was visited Sunday afternoon by the most destructive hail and rain storm in its history. For miles to the northwest not a stalk of corn or spear of wheat is left standing. The whole country is flooded and thousands of dollars worth of property is destroyed.

Inventor Joshua Gray Dead.

MEDFORD, Mass., June 28.—Joshua Gray, an inventor, died Sunday, aged 75 years. He invented a system of quick steaming boiler tubes, a rubber tipped lead pencil, a breech loading seven shot repeating rifle, a sewing machine shuttle, railroad signal and an automobile, all of which are in practical use.

Yellow Fever at Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 28.—Thirty-three cases of yellow fever with five deaths have been officially reported since beginning of the present outbreak. One death occurred in the 5th infantry, the other four were civilians. Capt. Fabricius, a popular medical officer, died Sunday.

Secretary Alger in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Secretary Alger returned to the city Saturday night after an absence of three weeks, during which he visited New England and afterward spent some time at his home in Michigan. He says he has enjoyed his outing very much and appears benefitted by the change.

Gov. Roosevelt Offers Troops.

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—Gov. Roosevelt telegraphed President McKinley Friday informing the president that, in the event of a call for volunteers being made, New York was prepared to furnish all the men the government might ask for and asked that an opportunity be given New York state to do so.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

DR. W. O. THOMPSON.

Signifies His Intention to Resign the Presidency of Miami University to Become President of the Ohio University.

OXFORD, O., June 28.—Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Miami university, has Saturday signified his intention to resign the presidency of Miami university and to accept the call of the Ohio State university to be its president. In his letter to John W. Herron, president of the board of trustees of Miami university, he says his resignation will take effect July 1, but he will give a portion of his time during July to settle up affairs with the university. In his letter to the Ohio State university he says he accepts the unanimous election to take effect August 1.

THE BOYCOTT LIFTED.

The Bellaire Trade Assembly and the Street Car Lines Come to an Agreement—Roads in Operation.

BELLAIRE, O., June 28.—The Bellaire Trades assembly met in session here Saturday and lifted the boycott on the Bellaire, Bridgeport & Martin's Ferry electric street car line. The cars were started Sunday evening. This line is owned by the Wheeling Street Car Co. and was shut down eight weeks ago, when a boycott was put on by the Ohio Valley Trades assembly of Wheeling. The men on the above line received 17½ cents per hour. This gives general satisfaction to the public on this side of the Ohio river.

Uses the Bow and Arrow.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., June 28.—Zach Hiatt, a farmer, has been annoyed by the hawks stealing his fat hens. Procuring his bow and arrows he proceeded to kill several of the birds at a distance of over 100 yards. Mr. Hiatt has been trained to use the bow from boyhood. He has bagged all kinds of game with the primitive weapon and seems to use a rifle. He is an expert marksman, though over 80 years of age.

An Actress Shot Ponies.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 28.—Miss Pearl Means, the actress, who is agent for the humane society at Yellow Springs, took two ponies from two rag peddlers the other day. She had them fed and the next day led them to her home and shot them to death by her own hand. She had to fire many shots from her revolver before she succeeded in killing them.

Ribs Broken by a Ball.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., June 28.—Charles Woerner, a member of Company B during the Spanish-American war, now residing at Belle Vernon, met with a painful accident while playing baseball. He was hit with a pitched ball a little above the heart. He came to this city, and, after consulting a doctor, he was informed that two of his ribs were broken and one cracked.

Railway Deal to Be Made.

COLUMBUS, O., June 28.—A special says there are good grounds for the belief that the Ohio Southern railroad is negotiating for the purchase or control of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee. General Manager Norton, of the Southern, has just completed an inspection of the other road, and all indications point to a deal being made.

Drank Chloride of Lime.

ZANESVILLE, O., June 28.—Harry E. Alexander, manager of the Signal, narrowly escaped death. In making lemonade for his wife he used chloride of lime, mistaking it for distilled water, and drank some to ascertain its strength. His life was saved only by the greatest effort.

A Victory for Hanna.

TOLEDO, O., June 28.—The republicans of this judicial subdivision, including Lucas, Huron, Erie, Ottawa and Sandusky counties, nominated R. R. Kinkade for common pleas judge. This is a decided victory for the Hanna faction.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, June 28.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	3 40 @ 4 15
Select butchers	4 00 @ 5 00
CALVES—Fair to good	6 50 @ 7 25
HOGS—Common and heavy	3 10 @ 3 60
Mixed hogs	3 85 @ 4 00
Light sows	3 85 @ 4 00
SHEEP—Choice	3 30 @ 3 75
LAMBS—8 to 10 lbs	6 00 @ 7 25
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 50 @ 3 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	71 @ 74
No. 3 red	69 @ 71
Corn—No. 2 mixed	29 @ 30
Corn—No. 3	27 @ 28
Rye—No. 2	60 @ 62
Hay—Prime to choice	11 25 @ 12 25
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	15 75 @ 16 00
Butter—Choice dairy	15 11 @ 15 14
Prime to choice or amery	14 00 @ 14 25
APPLES—Choice to fancy	2 50 @ 3 25
POTATOES—New, per bag	70 @ 75
CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 55 @ 3 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	71 @ 74
No. 3 red	69 @ 71
Corn—No. 2 mixed	29 @ 30
Corn—No. 3	27 @ 28
Oats—No. 2	24 @ 25
LARD—Steam	7 50 @ 8 00
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 90 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	81 @ 84
CORN—No. 2 mixed	29 @ 30
RYE—No. 2	60 @ 62
OAT—Mixed	24 @ 25
PORK—New mess	15 75 @ 16 00
LARD—Western	8 00 @ 8 25
BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—F-milly	3 80 @ 4 10
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 red	71 @ 74
Southern	70 @ 73
Corn—No. 2	28 @ 29
Oats—No. 2	24 @ 25
Rye—No. 2 western	59 @ 60
CATTLE—First quality	4 70 @ 4 90
HOGS—Fancy	4 00 @ 4 15
INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 red	74 @ 76
Corn—No. 2 mixed	29 @ 30
Oats—No. 2 mixed	24 @ 25

AFTERNOONS OFF.

Tied down to housework, to the scrubbing brush and bucket, to the dish pan and housecloth, is the condition of the woman who still uses soap in her cleaning. On the other hand the woman who uses Gold Dust has her work all done by noon, does as she pleases in the afternoon. With Gold Dust she does her cleaning with half the effort, in half the time and at half the cost as with soap or any other cleanser. For greatest economy buy our large package.



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Best 25c meal ever served. Lunch, all kinds, day and night. Fine Business Lunch, from 11 to 2, daily, 15c. Shell Fish, Oysters, Clams and Crabs. Chowder, from fresh Shell Clams, every Friday and Saturday, 10c a bowl, 20c a quart. Fish and Game in season. N. and S. Saratoga Water on draught. First-Class Service. Moderate Prices. Daily Market Report for farmers. Unsurpassed Billiard Allys. Pool and Billiard Rooms. Fine Music—New Selection. Hear them on the \$5,000 Orchestra, afternoons and evenings.

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H. T. MASSIE, Sec'y. C. H. DELAPLANE, Gen'l. Agt

Mountain Lake Park, Ind.

The B. & O. S-W Ry. will sell tickets to the popular resort June 29 to July 10, also August 1 to August 30, for \$9.85 for the round trip from Hillsboro. Tickets limited to return until July 15 and August 31. For further information call on or address J. E. Sands, Agent B. & O. S-W Ry., Hillsboro, Ohio.

For a Vacation.

The B. & O. S-W Ry. will soon advertise one of its very popular sea coast excursions to Atlantic City and Cape May, N. J., being first of the season, for August 3d, at the low rate of \$14.00 for the round trip from Hillsboro. Final return limit 15 days from day of sale.

The News-Herald, National Stockman and Farmer and Cincinnati Gazette one year \$2.15.

WILL BE A DEFICIT

Conservative Estimate Places the Amount at Less Than One Hundred Million Dollars.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS OVER \$200,000,000.

The War Revenue for the Past Year Will Realize a Little Less Than \$100,000,000.

The War With Spain and the Trouble in the Philippines Have Cost the American Government During This Year About \$250,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—It is regarded as a conservative estimate that the treasury deficit for the fiscal year 1899, which closes ten days hence, will be less than \$100,000,000.

Already the receipts for the year aggregate over \$495,800,000, with the expenditures barely \$100,000,000 more, with ten days, judging from past years of heavy receipts, yet to be accounted for. Up to this date the customs receipts amount to over \$200,400,000; from internal revenue \$263,550,000 was realized, and from miscellaneous sources there was received \$35,500,000.

The total receipts from all sources last year amounted to \$405,331,335, while the expenditures aggregated \$443,568,582, leaving a deficit of \$38,237,247.

From the closest calculation that can now be made, the war revenue act, which, with the exception of a few items, went into effect July 1, 1898, will realize for the year a little less than \$100,000,000. The receipts from tobacco alone will probably show an increase of \$6,500,000; beer and other fermented liquors an increase of over \$28,000,000 and oleomargarine an increase of about \$585,000. The two items which have produced more than ten times as much revenue as any two others are those applying to documentary and proprietary stamps. On April 30 last, these items had produced over \$30,500,000, and it is not improbable that by July 1 the total will exceed \$44,000,000. The tax on legacies will probably produce not much in excess of \$1,000,000, while the special collected from bankers will exceed \$3,500,000.

The expenditures up to this time aggregate about \$600,000,000. Of this amount \$228,000,000 was paid out on requisitions from the war department, \$84,000,000 on account of the navy, \$129,000,000 on account of pensions and nearly \$40,000,000 on account of interest on the public debt; \$12,675,000 was paid to the Indians and \$117,290,000 was disbursed on civil and miscellaneous account. At this time it is impossible to state with any certainty what the war with Spain and the troubles in the Philippines have cost during this year, but an approximation has been made of the actual cash payments on these accounts which places the amount at \$230,000,000. A calculation has been made at the treasury which shows that the leaving out of the reckoning the \$230,000,000 expended this year on account of the war; the \$1,000,000 produced by the war revenue act and the \$11,798,314 received from the Central Pacific the figures would show a surplus for the year approximating \$20,000,000.

Dreyfus May Come to America.

PARIS, June 28.—Ex-Judge Queanay de Beaurepaire, the rabid anti-Dreyfusite, says no evidence will be offered against Dreyfus at the Rennes court-martial, and he will therefore be discharged. Whereupon, says de Beaurepaire, Dreyfus will resign his commission in the army and leave France for some far distant country, perhaps America.

President Thomson's Successor.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad Wednesday elected A. J. Cassatt president of the Pennsylvania company, the corporation which operates the lines west of Pittsburgh. Mr. Cassatt succeeds the late Frank Thomson, and this action places him in control of the entire system.

Gen. Miles to Go to Manila.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The Times Wednesday prints a special from Atlantic City, N. J., stating that Gen. Miles, who is at the seashore, will receive the command of the American forces in the Philippines and that in all probability he will start for Manila within a week.

Gen. Wheeler Goes to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler has been ordered by Secretary Alger to prepare to go to the Philippines. He will go on an alleged secret mission, but it is well understood that as soon as he arrives he will be given command of a brigade of 9,000 men and put in active service.

Will Celebrate a Special Mass.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 28.—The Spanish residents have requested permission to celebrate a special mass on July 8 for the sailors who were lost a year ago in the destruction of Adm. Cervera's squadron. They have been assured of protection.

Maher Wins the Fight.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Maher knocked Morrissey out in the first round.